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As the below-named inventor/inventors, I/we hereby declare that:

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I/We believe I/we am/are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention **entitled:** ELECTRONIC SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

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I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR ' 1.56.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. ' 119 (a) - (d) or '365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or '365a of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications:			Priority Claimed
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